

**AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:**

1. – 39. (Canceled)

40. (Previously Presented) A method of treating cystic fibrosis, comprising:  
administering to a patient a formulation comprising an antidepressant selected from the group consisting of a tricyclic antidepressant, and a tetracyclic antidepressant-wherein the formulation is administered by inhalation.

41. (Canceled)

42. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~44~~ 40, wherein the antidepressant is a tricyclic antidepressant.

43. (Currently Amended) The method of claim ~~44~~ 40, wherein the antidepressant is a tetracyclic antidepressant.

44. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the antidepressant is selected from the group consisting of amitriptyline and imipramine.

45. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the formulation comprises amitriptyline.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 40, wherein the formulation comprises imipramine.